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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB00-838-A (228/213))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Eckstein *et al.*)
Serial No. 08/936,657) Examiner: Schultz, James
Filed: September 24, 1997) Group Art Unit: 1635
Title MODIFIED RIBOZYMES)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Amendment and Response to the Office Action, Mailed March 1, 2004
 - b. Amended Figures, including marked-up redlined version and clean version
 - c. Substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form and in paper copy
 - d. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:

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Date: March 19, 2004

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION,
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully request that the following amendments and substitute sequence listing in computer readable form (3.5" disk) and in paper copy be entered in response to the Office Action, under Ex Parte Quayle, mailed on March 1, 2004. No fee is believed due with this filing; however if additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our deposit account 13-2490.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the figures begin on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.

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